

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 09/942,173) Examiner: Brian Q. Le
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,)
PROGRAM PRODUCT AND)
METHOD)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: